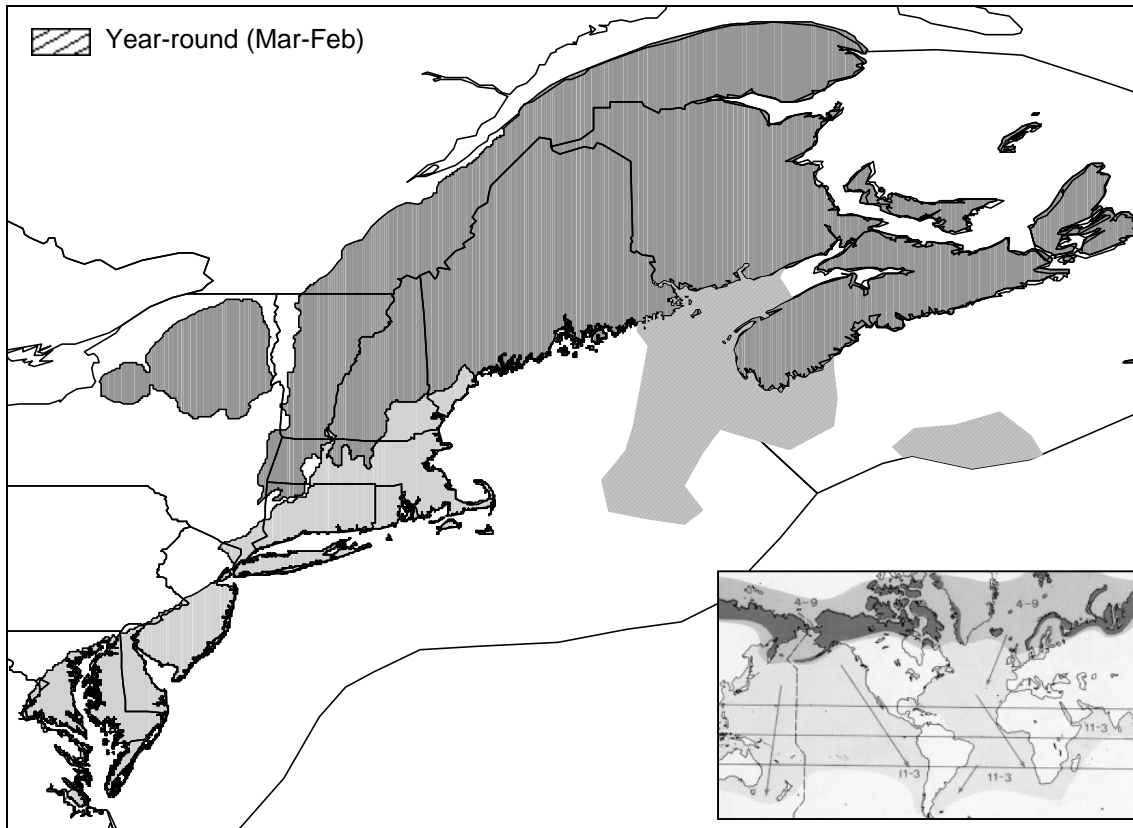


PARASITIC JAEGER

Stercorarius parasiticus



Regional Occurrence (BCRs 14, 30)

- Distribution: pelagic in region
- Habitats used: mostly pelagic, occasionally along seacoasts or large inland bodies of water (non-breeding); breeding in barren and dwarf-shrub coastal tundra

NAWCP BD=1; NAWCP ND=1

Regional Abundance

- 1980s population size: approx. 10,000nb
- Historical population size: unknown
- % change in regional population: unknown

NAWCP PS=3; NAWCP PT=3

Regional Threats

- Human disturbance; destruction of nests by people with aversion to jaegers' predatory behavior
- Potential threats: unknown

NAWCP TB=3; NAWCP TN=2

Conservation Status: Abundance (b=breeding, nb=nonbreeding, t=total individuals) and Conservation Rank

Global	North America	BCR 14	BCR 30	Mid-Atlantic	S. New England	Gulf of Maine	Maritimes
400,000t	?	?nb	?nb	?nb	?nb	?nb	?nb
IUCN- Not Evaluated	NAWCP- Low Concern	Low (PI=?)	Low (PI=?)	NJ-SZN; DE-SZN MD-SZN; VA-SN	NY-S?N; CT-SZN; RI-SZN MA-SN; VT-no info	MA-SN; NH-SZN; ME-S2S3N; NB-S3M, NS-S3M	QC-S3; NB-S3M PE-SZN; NS-S3M

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* 50% of eggs fledged; *Commuting Range:* widely scattered within 20-50 km of coast in N. Canada during breeding; upland tundra along large lakes and rivers; pelagic during migration; *Issues:* Accurate censuses of population sizes at colonies require repeated visits; most nesting individuals are easily caught for banding; *Population Goals:* ; *Habitat Goals:* ;